

McNairy County

County seat: Selmer

Health Indicators

	SOC* 1996	SOC* 1992	% CHANGE
Percent of total population enrolled in TennCare**	32.4%	31.0%	4.5%
Percent of births lacking adequate prenatal care	30.2%	33.2%	-9.0%
Percent of low-birth-weight babies born	8.1%	8.1%	0.0%
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births	3.2	10.6	-69.8%
Child death rate per 100,000 children ages 1-14	71.7	0.0	***
Teen violent death rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-19	137.5	128.2	7.3%
Teen pregnancy rate per 1,000 females ages 15-17	73.9	50.1	47.5%
Sexually transmitted disease rate per 100,000 teens ages 15-17	784.8	64.1	1124.3%

Social Indicators

Percent of students receiving special education	15.4%	14.5%	6.2%
Percent of high school (grades 9-12) dropouts	2.4%	3.7%	-35.1%
Indicated child abuse & neglect rate per 1,000	12.0	3.8	215.8%
Percent of children under 18 referred to juvenile court	10.5%	1.5%	600.0%
Rate of children in state care per 1,000	8.1	5.1	58.8%

Economic Indicators

Per capita income by county	\$15,029	\$14,500	22.8%
Percent of children under 18 who received AFDC	13.3%	12.4%	7.3%
Percent of population receiving food stamps	19.1%	17.7%	7.9%
Percent of children participating in the National School Lunch Program	37.3%	33.8%	10.4%

* Acronym for The State of the Child in Tennessee for 1992 and current report, 1996.

** TennCare data is from 1994, the earliest year available

*** Small number of observations make the percent of change over time inadvisable.